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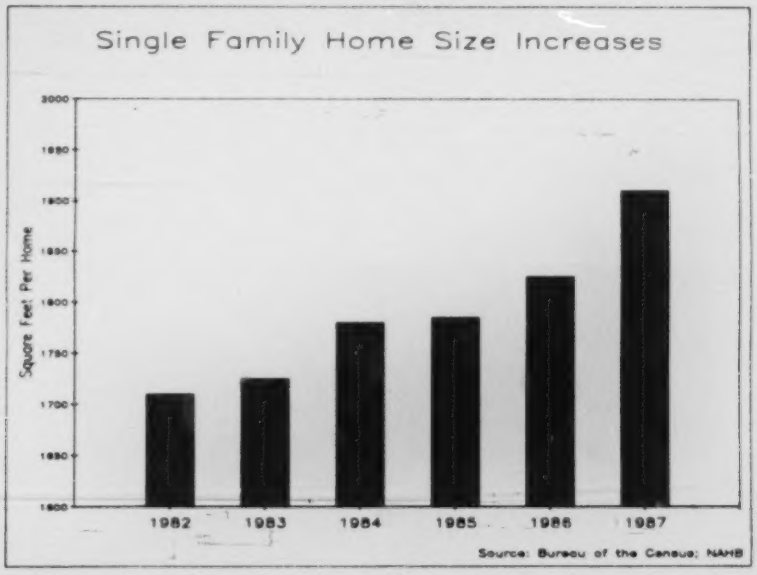

The average single family home size has outstepped the previous trend.

ESTIMATED REGIONAL SOURCES OF DOMESTIC LUMBER CONSUMPTION (Net Imports Allocated)

ESTIMATED REGIONAL SOURCES OF DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION OF LUMBER (NET IMPORTS ALLOCATED)

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOUTHERN PINE	DOUGLAS FIR	WESTERN PINE	CALIFORNIA REDWOOD	OTHER SOFTWOOD	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	TOTAL HARDWOOD	TOTAL LUMBER
1978	9,096	15,133	11,559	1,849	5,003	42,640	6,997	49,637
1979	9,060	14,248	10,553	1,729	5,018	40,608	6,939	47,547
1980	7,757	11,461	8,509	1,563	4,542	33,832	6,272	40,104
1981	8,177	10,828	7,760	1,463	3,836	32,064	5,855	37,919
1982	8,232	10,381	7,316	1,327	3,917	31,173	5,098	36,270
1983	10,233	14,108	8,848	1,558	4,995	39,742	5,397	45,138
1984	10,402	15,672	9,606	1,643	5,534	42,857	5,836	48,693
1985	10,480	16,393	9,748	1,679	5,942	44,243	5,834	50,077
1986*								
1ST QUARTER	2,768	4,203	2,367	390	1,476	11,204	1,753	12,957
2ND QUARTER	2,979	4,871	2,842	582	1,736	13,010	1,869	14,879
3RD QUARTER	2,971	4,544	2,921	513	1,676	12,625	1,859	14,484
4TH QUARTER	2,666	3,611	2,711	489	1,177	10,654	1,853	12,507
TOTAL YEAR	11,383	17,230	10,841	1,974	6,065	47,493	7,334	54,828
1987*								
1ST QUARTER	2,945	4,495	2,776	496	1,581	12,293	2,864	15,156
2ND QUARTER	3,258	4,992	2,941	580	1,684	13,455	3,156	16,610
3RD QUARTER	3,057	4,528	2,817	581	1,620	12,601	3,159	15,760
4TH QUARTER	2,942	4,106	2,843	552	1,506	11,950	3,251	15,201
TOTAL YEAR	12,202	18,121	11,377	2,208	6,391	50,299	12,429	62,728
1988*								
1ST QUARTER	2,818	3,962	2,850	541	1,450	11,622	3,001	14,623
2ND QUARTER								
3RD QUARTER								
4TH QUARTER								
TOTAL YEAR	2,818	3,962	2,850	541	1,450	11,622	3,001	14,623

* SUBJECT TO REVISION

SOURCE: NATIONAL FOREST PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION

NOTE: DETAILS MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING.

ESTIMATED REGIONAL LUMBER PRODUCTION, SHIPMENTS AND NEW ORDERS

ESTIMATED TOTAL REGIONAL LUMBER PRODUCTION, SHIPMENTS, AND NEW ORDERS

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOUTHERN PINE	WESTERN COAST	INLAND REGION	CALIFORNIA REDWOOD	OTHER SOFTWOOD	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	TOTAL HARDWOOD	TOTAL LUMBER
PRODUCTION								
1978	9,231	8,945	10,033	1,902	2,046	32,057	7,031	39,088
1979	9,283	8,427	9,780	1,818	2,124	31,432	7,314	38,746
1980	8,217	6,815	7,613	1,589	2,012	26,246	7,115	33,361
1981	8,415	6,270	7,147	1,452	1,392	24,676	6,252	30,928
1982	8,754	5,743	6,681	1,300	1,309	23,787	5,062	28,849
1983	10,181	7,934	8,488	1,580	1,543	29,726	5,644	35,370
1984	10,674	8,329	8,992	1,664	1,515	31,174	6,262	37,436
1985	10,730	8,062	9,276	1,730	1,523	31,321	6,031	37,352
1986*								
1ST QUARTER	2,801	2,294	2,328	463	394	8,280	1,797	10,077
2ND QUARTER	3,041	2,393	2,638	531	430	9,033	1,926	10,959
3RD QUARTER	3,010	2,292	2,850	520	434	9,106	1,894	11,000
4TH QUARTER	2,826	2,433	2,666	507	422	8,854	1,786	10,640
TOTAL YEAR	11,678	9,412	10,482	2,021	1,680	35,273	7,403	42,676
1987*								
1ST QUARTER	2,985	2,695	2,757	543	449	9,429	1,920	11,349
2ND QUARTER	3,270	2,739	2,864	564	472	9,909	1,866	11,775
3RD QUARTER	3,158	2,685	2,814	570	451	9,678	2,316	11,794
4TH QUARTER	3,024	2,272	2,839	525	434	9,094	2,041	11,135
TOTAL YEAR	12,437	10,191	11,274	2,202	1,806	37,910	8,143	46,053
1988*								
1ST QUARTER	2,963	2,351	2,864	563	437	9,178	2,998	12,176
2ND QUARTER								
3RD QUARTER								
4TH QUARTER								
TOTAL YEAR	2,963	2,351	2,864	563	437	9,178	2,998	12,176
SHIPMENTS								
1978	9,226	8,906	10,067	1,884	2,051	32,134	7,008	39,142
1979	9,255	8,412	9,696	1,760	2,111	31,234	7,029	38,263
1980	8,018	6,821	7,807	1,590	2,012	26,248	6,648	32,896
1981	8,388	6,270	7,183	1,501	1,395	24,737	6,097	30,834
1982	8,464	5,793	6,775	1,349	1,303	23,684	5,249	28,935
1983	10,214	7,802	8,264	1,582	1,528	29,390	5,849	35,239
1984	10,574	8,409	9,014	1,673	1,516	31,186	6,035	37,221
1985	10,644	8,077	9,221	1,695	1,513	31,150	5,873	37,023
1986*								
1ST QUARTER	2,810	2,298	2,287	393	389	8,177	1,770	9,947
2ND QUARTER	3,029	2,537	2,744	584	445	9,339	1,899	11,238
3RD QUARTER	3,011	2,189	2,793	516	425	8,934	1,919	10,853
4TH QUARTER	2,712	2,406	2,658	492	414	8,682	1,898	10,580
TOTAL YEAR	11,562	9,430	10,482	1,985	1,673	35,132	7,486	42,618
1987*								
1ST QUARTER	3,004	2,638	2,719	499	443	9,303	2,181	11,484
2ND QUARTER	3,312	2,864	2,907	584	484	10,151	2,265	12,416
3RD QUARTER	3,105	2,479	2,800	584	448	9,416	2,267	11,683
4TH QUARTER	3,029	2,359	2,795	555	437	9,175	2,333	11,508
TOTAL YEAR	12,450	10,340	11,221	2,222	1,812	38,045	9,045	47,090
1988*								
1ST QUARTER	2,903	2,247	2,836	544	426	8,956	3,176	12,132
2ND QUARTER								
3RD QUARTER								
4TH QUARTER								
TOTAL YEAR	2,903	2,247	2,836	544	426	8,956	3,176	12,132
NEW ORDERS								
1978	9,273	8,894	9,946	1,847	2,043	32,003	7,087	39,090
1979	9,273	8,388	9,630	1,664	2,098	31,053	6,863	37,916
1980	7,964	6,791	7,730	1,563	1,996	26,044	6,516	32,560
1981	8,453	6,200	7,076	1,501	1,387	24,597	6,156	30,753
1982	8,510	5,976	6,880	1,388	1,325	24,079	5,268	29,335
1983	10,417	7,864	8,350	1,573	1,544	29,748	5,919	35,667
1984	10,342	8,296	9,011	1,640	1,496	30,785	5,988	36,773
1985	10,763	8,044	9,247	1,682	1,520	31,256	5,877	37,133
1986*								
1ST QUARTER	2,897	2,420	2,408	449	409	8,585	1,876	10,459
2ND QUARTER	2,965	2,331	2,647	551	424	8,918	1,873	10,791
3RD QUARTER	2,972	2,340	2,853	482	452	9,079	1,939	11,018
4TH QUARTER	2,759	2,479	2,592	538	418	8,786	1,911	10,697
TOTAL YEAR	11,593	9,570	10,500	2,020	1,683	35,366	7,599	42,965
1987*								
1ST QUARTER	3,121	2,753	2,862	476	461	9,673	2,182	11,855
2ND QUARTER	3,495	2,785	2,920	579	489	10,268	2,343	12,611
3RD QUARTER	2,798	2,400	2,721	571	425	8,915	2,287	11,202
4TH QUARTER	3,161	2,281	2,791	589	441	9,263	2,260	11,523
TOTAL YEAR	12,575	10,219	11,294	2,215	1,816	38,119	9,071	47,190
1988*								
1ST QUARTER	2,855	2,381	2,932	568	437	9,173	2,876	12,049
2ND QUARTER								
3RD QUARTER								
4TH QUARTER								
TOTAL YEAR	2,855	2,381	2,932	568	437	9,173	2,876	12,049

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF LUMBER

IMPORTS OF LUMBER \1

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOFTWOODS											
	DOUGLAS FIR	OTHER FIR	HEMLOCK	SPRUCE	PINE	CEDAR	OTHER	SPECIAL PRODUCTS	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	TOTAL \3 HARDWOOD	RAILROAD TIES (SAWED)	TOTAL LUMBER
1978	976.2	569.9	1,219.8	6,312.9	1,916.9	657.5	41.8	190.6	11,824.6	361.4	12.3	12,198.3
1979	827.3	588.3	912.3	6,740.4	1,182.5	637.8	35.4	193.7	11,117.7	376.2	29.3	11,523.2
1980	559.0	440.8	627.8	6,167.9	1,023.9	543.4	20.7	156.6	9,540.1	293.2	31.3	9,864.6
1981	483.3	534.7	467.0	6,010.7	941.7	574.4	17.0	175.9	9,204.7	291.1	24.9	9,520.7
1982	504.3	460.7	293.9	6,341.2	801.6	539.0	28.8	149.4	9,118.9	211.0	26.2	9,356.0
1983	600.3	708.6	416.7	8,354.4	919.8	664.1	73.5	239.9	11,977.4	260.5	12.5	12,250.4
1984	603.0	765.1	514.9	9,471.4	901.6	704.1	35.0	275.0	13,270.2	327.7	24.2	13,622.2
1985	765.1	791.8	643.9	10,393.4	817.2	807.9	67.1	321.5	14,607.8	363.6	27.7	14,999.1
1986												
1ST QUARTER	157.2	166.5	128.4	2,571.0	152.3	208.1	27.3	87.2	3,498.0	95.6	3.8	3,597.4
2ND QUARTER	179.1	238.0	154.9	2,957.5	180.3	269.8	30.4	119.1	4,129.1	88.9	10.0	4,228.0
3RD QUARTER	225.7	254.6	140.1	2,967.9	222.3	207.3	18.7	82.2	4,118.9	75.8	5.4	4,200.1
4TH QUARTER	124.1	108.9	65.0	1,892.6	113.7	115.3	26.0	46.4	2,492.1	86.6	4.0	2,582.7
TOTAL YEAR	686.2	768.0	488.4	10,389.1	668.7	800.6	102.4	334.9	14,238.2	346.9	23.1	14,608.2
1987												
1ST QUARTER	117.4	171.1	103.6	2,701.1	131.4	184.7	14.5	114.0	3,537.8	87.6	3.9	3,629.3
2ND QUARTER	197.8	199.7	162.4	2,820.9	130.6	226.3	22.4	111.1	3,871.0	124.5	9.9	4,005.4
3RD QUARTER	171.8	184.0	159.4	2,811.3	125.5	212.4	24.9	109.9	3,799.3	155.0	6.9	3,961.2
4TH QUARTER	144.5	159.1	128.2	2,631.2	112.0	168.8	29.8	95.7	3,469.3	143.8	7.3	3,620.4
TOTAL YEAR	631.4	713.9	553.6	10,964.4	499.6	792.2	91.7	430.7	14,677.4	511.0	28.0	15,216.4
1988												
1ST QUARTER	117.1	152.5	113.4	2,536.9	84.1	202.9	57.0	90.1	3,354.1	107.1	4.0	3,465.2
2ND QUARTER												
3RD QUARTER												
4TH QUARTER												
TOTAL YEAR	117.1	152.5	113.4	2,536.9	84.1	202.9	57.0	90.1	3,354.1	107.1	4.0	3,465.2

EXPORTS OF LUMBER \1

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOFTWOODS											
	DOUGLAS FIR	SOUTHERN PINE	PONDEROSA/ WHITE PINE	REDWOOD	HEMLOCK	SPRUCE	CEDAR	OTHER	SPECIAL \2 PRODUCTS	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	TOTAL \3 HARDWOOD	RAILROAD TIES \4 (SAWED)	TOTAL \5 LUMBER
1978	456.9	130.5	136.9	34.3	272.5	135.4	59.2	120.1	23.1	1,368.9	320.1	25.8	1,714.8
1979	505.4	195.1	147.7	30.1	463.7	151.1	56.0	179.4	16.2	1,744.7	306.6	90.5	2,141.8
1980	520.8	261.4	168.1	27.3	511.2	136.4	62.0	248.6	20.2	1,956.0	378.6	128.3	2,462.9
1981	509.0	211.2	223.8	37.7	390.2	141.4	66.9	280.6	16.8	1,877.6	405.7	88.8	2,372.1
1982	457.2	231.8	140.8	22.5	391.7	124.9	40.5	206.0	14.8	1,630.2	356.2	34.4	2,020.8
1983	559.3	208.4	197.3	24.0	376.2	113.9	46.8	207.8	10.8	1,744.5	478.2	47.2	2,269.9
1984	532.1	172.4	174.1	30.1	337.4	98.1	39.2	202.7	13.1	1,599.3	466.5	84.6	2,180.4
1985	475.6	164.4	167.7	15.7	364.4	60.8	27.4	228.7	10.6	1,515.4	397.1	32.9	1,945.3
1986													
1ST QUARTER	135.9	42.2	49.7	2.9	130.1	24.6	6.8	76.2	2.4	470.9	112.0	4.5	587.4
2ND QUARTER	130.1	50.3	54.9	2.1	121.0	23.2	7.8	66.0	2.4	457.9	122.8	6.0	586.7
3RD QUARTER	106.3	40.1	60.8	2.8	115.4	19.0	12.4	66.7	4.1	427.7	135.0	6.1	568.8
4TH QUARTER	140.1	46.1	43.9	3.1	165.5	27.2	11.2	80.4	3.1	520.5	128.5	6.7	655.8
TOTAL YEAR	512.4	178.6	209.4	10.9	532.0	94.0	38.2	289.4	12.0	1,877.0	498.3	23.3	2,398.6
1987													
1ST QUARTER	167.1	58.6	54.7	3.4	142.1	19.0	12.3	88.7	2.2	548.2	148.6	6.9	703.6
2ND QUARTER	168.9	53.9	77.4	4.0	139.5	27.9	14.1	77.8	3.4	567.1	172.0	3.6	742.7
3RD QUARTER	151.3	48.3	90.0	3.4	175.1	25.4	13.9	101.1	5.3	613.8	195.9	6.1	815.9
4TH QUARTER	173.5	86.6	46.9	2.7	207.2	33.5	18.2	119.6	5.9	694.2	258.7	1.8	954.7
TOTAL YEAR	660.8	247.5	269.1	13.6	663.9	105.8	58.6	387.2	16.8	2,423.3	775.1	18.5	3,216.9
1988													
1ST QUARTER	174.2	84.7	57.3	2.7	167.9	33.2	18.0	141.3	9.2	688.5	282.1	1.9	1,051.7
2ND QUARTER													
3RD QUARTER													
4TH QUARTER													
TOTAL YEAR	174.2	84.7	57.3	2.7	167.9	33.2	18.0	141.3	9.2	688.5	282.1	1.9	1,051.7

1. Sawed timber, board planks and scantlings, flooring, box shook and railroad ties.
2. Includes siding and softwood lumber drilled or treated. Beginning 1978 includes siding and flooring. For exports, figures not available prior to 1978.
3. Includes hardwood flooring, siding and hardwood lumber drilled or treated.
4. Includes a small amount of hewn railroad ties. Beginning with 1978 includes mine timber.
5. Includes box shook: 1973 - 4.4 mbf; 1974 - 6.1 mbf; 1975 - 4.1 mbf; 1976 - 6.0 mbf; 1977 - 5.8 mbf. Beginning with 1978 box shook is reported in appropriate species

SOURCE: Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Forest Products Division, BIE, U.S. DOC, from data of the Foreign Trade Division.

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ESTIMATED GROSS LUMBER MILL STOCKS AND UNFILLED ORDERS BY REGION

ESTIMATED GROSS MILL STOCKS OF LUMBER AND UNFILLED ORDERS FOR LUMBER BY REGION

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOUTHERN PINE	DOUGLAS FIR	WESTERN PINE	CALIFORNIA REDWOOD	OTHER SOFTWOOD	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	TOTAL HARDWOOD	TOTAL LUMBER
GROSS MILL STOCKS								
DECEMBER 31ST								
1978	1,197	903	1,295	377	260	4,032	820	4,852
1979	1,225	918	1,379	435	273	4,230	1,105	5,335
1980	1,424	912	1,185	434	273	4,228	1,572	5,800
1981	1,451	912	1,149	385	270	4,167	1,727	5,894
1982	1,741	862	1,055	336	276	4,270	1,539	5,809
1983	1,708	994	1,279	334	291	4,606	1,334	5,940
1984	1,808	914	1,257	325	290	4,594	1,561	6,155
1985	1,894	899	1,312	360	300	4,765	1,719	6,484
1986*								
1ST QUARTER	1,885	895	1,353	430	303	4,866	1,746	6,612
2ND QUARTER	1,897	751	1,247	377	292	4,564	1,773	6,337
3RD QUARTER	1,896	854	1,304	381	299	4,734	1,748	6,482
4TH QUARTER	2,010	881	1,312	396	306	4,905	1,636	6,541
1987*								
1ST QUARTER	1,991	938	1,350	440	313	5,032	1,723	6,755
2ND QUARTER	1,949	813	1,307	420	301	4,790	1,596	6,386
3RD QUARTER	2,002	819	1,321	406	304	4,852	1,499	6,351
4TH QUARTER	2,014	751	1,322	398	301	4,786	1,473	6,259
1988*								
1ST QUARTER	2,056	836	1,393	395	314	4,994	1,347	6,341
2ND QUARTER								
3RD QUARTER								
4TH QUARTER								
ESTIMATED UNFILLED ORDERS								
DECEMBER 31ST								
1978	535	553	469	234	259	2,050	585	2,635
1979	553	529	403	138	246	1,869	419	2,288
1980	499	499	326	111	230	1,665	287	1,952
1981	544	429	219	111	222	1,525	346	1,871
1982	590	612	324	150	244	1,920	365	2,285
1983	793	674	410	141	260	2,278	435	2,713
1984	561	561	407	108	240	1,877	388	2,449
1985	680	528	433	95	247	1,983	392	2,375
1986*								
1ST QUARTER	766	550	554	151	262	2,383	494	2,877
2ND QUARTER	702	444	457	118	247	1,968	468	2,436
3RD QUARTER	663	595	517	84	253	2,112	488	2,600
4TH QUARTER	710	668	451	130	257	2,216	501	2,717
1987*								
1ST QUARTER	827	783	594	107	276	2,587	507	3,095
2ND QUARTER	1,019	704	607	102	281	2,704	585	3,290
3RD QUARTER	703	625	528	89	258	2,203	605	2,809
4TH QUARTER	825	568	548	121	264	2,326	565	2,892
1988*								
1ST QUARTER	789	560	693	140	277	2,582	259	2,841
2ND QUARTER								
3RD QUARTER								
4TH QUARTER								
UNFILLED ORDERS IN RELATION TO GROSS MILL STOCKS (Unfilled Orders As Percentage of Mill Stocks)								
1978	45%	61%	36%	62%	100%	51%	71%	54%
1979	45%	58%	29%	32%	90%	44%	38%	43%
1980	35%	55%	28%	26%	84%	39%	18%	34%
1981	37%	47%	19%	29%	82%	37%	20%	32%
1982	34%	71%	31%	45%	88%	45%	24%	39%
1983	46%	68%	32%	42%	89%	49%	33%	46%
1984	31%	61%	32%	33%	83%	41%	25%	40%
1985	36%	59%	33%	26%	82%	42%	23%	37%
1986*								
1ST QUARTER	41%	73%	41%	35%	86%	49%	28%	44%
2ND QUARTER	37%	59%	37%	31%	85%	43%	26%	38%
3RD QUARTER	35%	70%	40%	22%	85%	45%	28%	40%
4TH QUARTER	35%	76%	34%	33%	84%	45%	31%	42%
1987*								
1ST QUARTER	42%	83%	44%	24%	88%	51%	29%	46%
2ND QUARTER	52%	87%	46%	24%	93%	56%	37%	52%
3RD QUARTER	35%	76%	40%	22%	85%	45%	40%	44%
4TH QUARTER	41%	76%	41%	30%	88%	49%	38%	46%
1988*								
1ST QUARTER	38%	67%	50%	35%	88%	52%	19%	45%
2ND QUARTER								
3RD QUARTER								
4TH QUARTER								

* SUBJECT TO REVISION.
** INCLUDES APPALACHIAN HARDWOOD AND ALL OTHER.

SOURCE: NATIONAL FOREST PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION

NOTE: DETAILS MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS BECAUSE OF ROUNDING.

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STATISTICAL ROUNDUP

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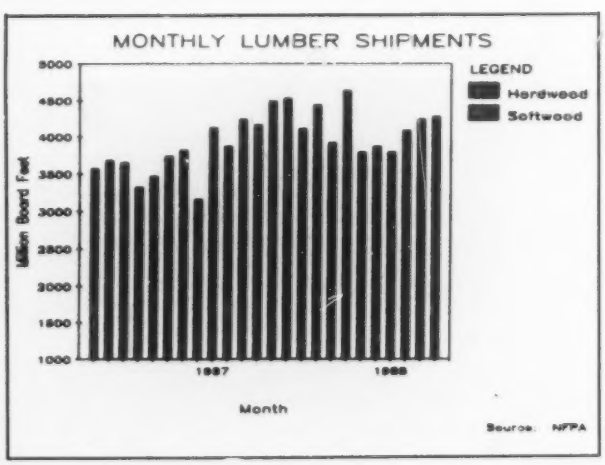
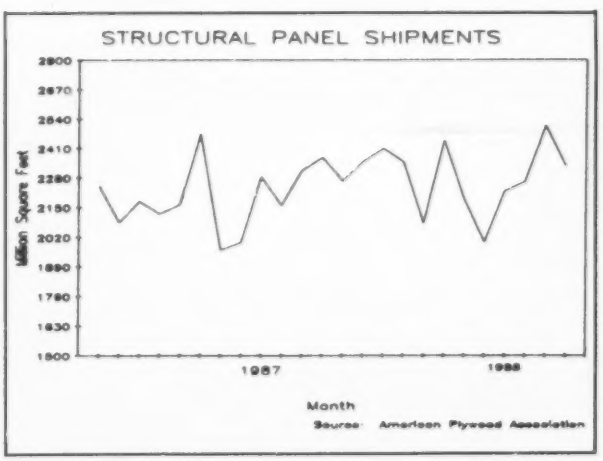
ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY PRODUCING REGION

	APRIL, 1988			APRIL 30, 1988		MARCH REVISIONS		
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks	Production	Shipments	Orders Received
	(Million Board Feet)					(Million Board Feet)		
SOFTWOOD LUMBER								
Southern Pine Region	1,060	1,048	1,038	778	2,068	1,124	1,113	1,090
West Coast Region	806	840	778	498	802	826	781	889
Inland Region	987	1,018	974	649	1,362	999	1,000	1,015
California Redwood Region	202	202	197	135	395	190	203	203
Other Softwoods	153	155	149	270	312	157	155	160
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	3,208	3,263	3,136	2,453	4,939	3,296	3,252	3,357
% Change - March 1988	-2.7%	0.3%	-6.6%	-4.9%	-1.1%			
% Change - April 1987	-0.8%	0.2%	-1.5%	-2.4%	-1.4%			
TOTAL HARDWOODS	1,013	1,009	968	270	1,363	1,093	1,068	997
% Change - March 1988	-7.2%	-5.5%	-2.9%	-13.2%	1.2%			
% Change - April 1987	11.4%	-3.7%	-13.5%	-54.7%	-18.5%			
TOTAL LUMBER	4,221	4,272	4,104	2,725	6,302	4,389	4,320	4,354
% Change - March 1988	-3.8%	-1.1%	-5.7%	-5.8%	-0.6%			
% Change - April 1987	1.9%	-0.7%	-4.6%	-12.4%	-5.7%			
	(Thousand Feet)							
FLOORING								
Oak Flooring (Bd. Ft.)	NA	15,912	NA	13,360	9,646		18,117	
Maple Flooring (Sq. Ft.)	1,018	1,112	1,529	4,927	2,365	1,083	900	1,372
STRUCTURAL PANELS (Sq. Ft.	2,330,144	2,329,738	2,373,840	824,715	539,663	2,598,651	2,510,367	2,046,372
% Change - March 1988	-10.3%	-7.2%	16.0%	-9.9%	5.7%			
% Change - April 1987	-2.2%	-1.7%	2.2%	17.3%	28.4%			





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YEAR-TO-DATE INDICATORS

	PRODUCTION		SHIPMENTS		ORDERS RECEIVED	
	Latest Period Availabl	% Change	Latest Period Available	% Change	Latest Period Availabl	% Change
	4 mo.'88	4 mo.'87	4 mo.'88	4 mo.'87	4 mo.'88	4 mo.'87
	(Million Board Feet)					
TOTAL LUMBER	16,509	2.1%	16,519	-0.2%	16,304	-3.6%
TOTAL SOFTWOOD	12,497	-1.3%	12,330	-1.8%	12,418	-3.4%
TOTAL HARDWOOD	4,012	14.4%	4,189	5.1%	3,886	-4.4%
	(Million Square Feet)					
STRUCTURAL PANELS	9,524	3.7%	9,322	2.2%	8,721	-5.4%

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

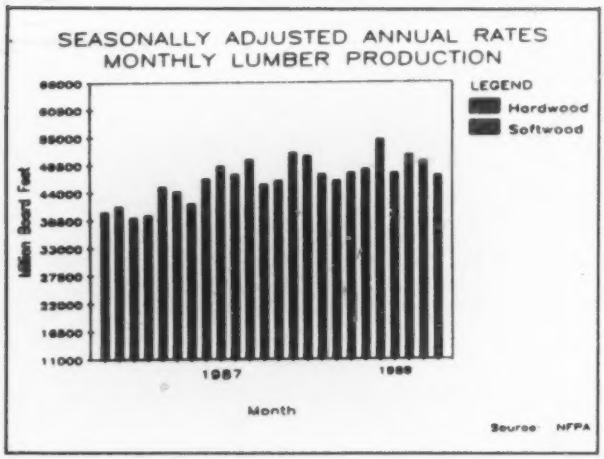
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

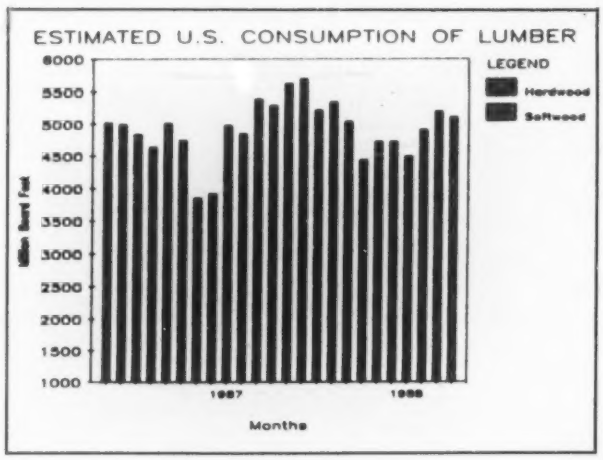
	PRODUCTION			SHIPMENTS		
		---% Change From--			---% Change From-	
LUMBER REGION	Apr. '88	Mar. '88	Apr. '87	Apr. '88	Mar. '88	Apr. '87
	(Million Board Feet)			(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine	12,039	-9.4%	-4.8%	12,158	-6.8%	-6.8%
West Coast	8,763	-3.9%	-9.6%	9,184	1.4%	-6.5%
Inland	10,642	-9.0%	11.5%	11,359	-9.9%	14.3%
Calif. Redwood	2,432	7.7%	6.9%	2,277	-11.4%	7.4%
Other Softwoods	1,717	-7.9%	-0.6%	1,773	-6.1%	0.0%
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	35,592	-6.9%	-0.8%	36,751	-6.2%	0.2%
TOTAL HARDWOODS	11,850	-8.3%	21.8%	11,556	-6.4%	7.0%
TOTAL LUMBER	47,442	-7.3%	4.0%	48,306	-6.2%	1.7%

DOMESTIC LUMBER CONSUMPTION

U.S. LUMBER CONSUMPTION

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Availabl	----% Change From--		Latest Period Availabl	% Change From
	Apr. '88	Mar.'88	Apr. '87	4 mo.'88	4 mo.'87
	(Million Board Feet)				
Total Consumption	5,109	-3.2%	-2.2%	19,842	-2.6%
Softwood Consumption	4,157	-2.6%	-4.2%	15,889	-4.5%
Hardwood Consumption	952	-5.8%	7.4%	3,953	5.4%

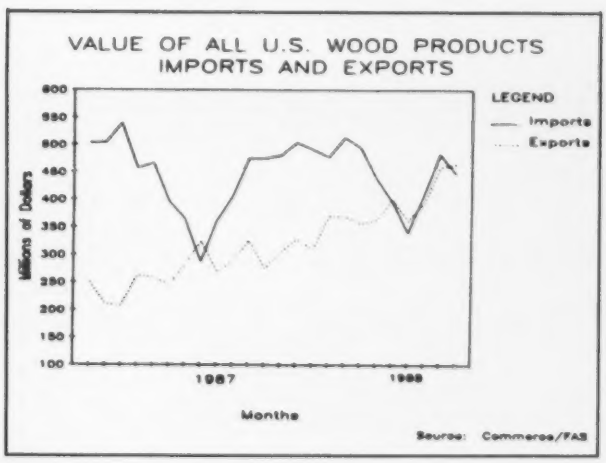


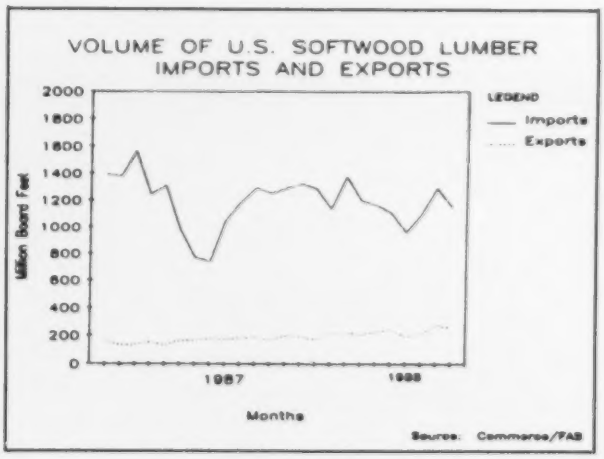


INTERNATIONAL TRADE STATISTICS

		VOLUME				VALUE (F.A.S. Thousands of Dollars)			
		Apr. 88	4 mo. 1988	% Change From Mar. 88	% Change From 4 mo. 1987	Apr. 88	4 mo. 1988	% Change From Mar. 88	% Change From 4 mo. 1987
EXPORTS									
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	258.6	947.1	-6.9%	31.9%	91,409	330,294	-5.6%	28.2%
To Canada	MMBF	45.0	167.6	-7.9%	25.6%	15,382	52,931	6.5%	58.6%
SOFTWOOD LOGS	MMBF	442.2	1,493.9	9.0%	25.5%	204,852	671,167	11.2%	68.5%
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSF 3/8"	70.9	367.8	1.5%	9.5%	16,421	84,228	0.8%	13.4%
HARDWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	90.8	372.9	-11.0%	84.9%	50,727	202,088	-8.2%	55.8%
HARDWOOD LOGS	MMBF	20.1	78.0	-17.6%	12.9%	18,992	62,397	2.8%	21.4%
HARDWOOD VENEER	MMSFsurf	138.2	489.9	2.3%	14.1%	13,246	46,015	0.3%	29.1%
PARTICLEBOARD	MMSF 3/4"	30.6	102.9	-11.1%	41.0%	7,166	22,867	18.7%	45.4%
ALL OTHER		NA	NA	NA	NA	58,407	225,580	-11.4%	19.8%
TOTAL U.S. EXPORTS		NA	NA	NA	NA	463,804	1,654,477	1.1%	42.8%
IMPORTS									
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	1,152.4	4,506.5	-10.8%	-5.9%	248,587	942,392	-8.7%	-1.3%
From Canada	MMBF	1,140.4	4,460.5	-11.0%	-6.0%	242,322	925,698	-9.9%	-3.8%
SOFTWOOD LOGS	MMBF	4.5	18.4	35.3%	191.0%	859	3,522	26.1%	51.1%
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSF 3/8"	10.7	42.9	29.7%	12.0%	3,528	15,263	-19.5%	39.6%
HARDWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	29.4	136.5	-34.0%	10.1%	14,594	71,848	-41.4%	70.1%
HARDWOOD LOGS	MMBF	0.5	4.7	-79.3%	-17.0%	152	1,261	-64.7%	8.6%
HARDWOOD VENEER	MMSFsurf	153.7	600.6	-6.2%	10.5%	15,055	56,509	-2.0%	53.5%
HARDWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSFsurf	299.1	1,119.1	6.3%	-15.8%	48,366	183,763	1.3%	8.7%
HARDBOARD	MMSF 1/8"	67.8	209.4	64.4%	-16.5%	5,133	15,471	57.3%	-21.1%
PARTICLEBOARD	MMSF 3/4"	157.3	580.0	-1.6%	33.6%	13,882	51,511	-3.0%	17.0%
ALL OTHER		NA	NA	NA	NA	90,140	335,174	-3.8%	-6.2%
TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS		NA	NA	NA	NA	446,077	1,695,898	-7.4%	2.6%

Note: Volume total is not possible because the products are in different units of measure.
Note: Particleboard imports include OSB/Waferboard.
Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, FAS.





U.S. TRADE TO MAJOR MARKETS

		VOLUME			% Change From	VALUE (F.A.S. Thousands of Dollars)			% Change From
		Apr. '88	Apr. '87	YTD '88	YTD '87	Apr. '88	Apr. '87	YTD '88	YTD '87
EXPORTS									
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY									
Softwood Lumber	MMBF	44,002	21,993	156,803	56.5	21,458	14,758	75,032	19.4
Softwood Logs	MMBF	3,868	193	8,639	591.7	198	101	2,510	258.3
Softwood Plywood	MMSF 3/8"	52,023	29,191	295,123	34.1	12,090	5,815	67,432	38.2
Hardwood Lumber	MMBF	30,088	12,505	120,986	158.8	20,500	10,236	79,825	105.5
Hardwood Logs	MMBF	7,371	21,530	28,855	(17.4)	8,378	7,906	29,489	18.6
Hardwood Veneer	MMSFsurf	75,768	76,285	248,520	5.1	8,056	6,041	26,425	30.6
Particleboard	MMSF 3/4"	6,155	2,085	11,306	7.1	1,764	938	3,351	(12.7)
Other		NA	NA	NA		7,326	8,700	27,261	-
Subtotal						79,770	54,495	311,325	34.7
PACIFIC RIM									
Softwood Lumber	MMBF	127,737	83,333	452,152	24.6	45,168	29,350	158,097	27.6
Softwood Logs	MMBF	421,920	229,002	1,354,705	34.8	200,647	79,381	644,197	76.0
Softwood Plywood	MMSF 3/8"	1,731	628	6,227	33.4	429	215	1,413	23.0
Hardwood Lumber	MMBF	27,112	14,775	102,505	98.6	14,863	11,403	55,901	41.1
Hardwood Logs	MMBF	9,403	4,989	33,460	73.9	7,321	4,501	23,888	33.5
Hardwood Veneer	MMSFsurf	36,273	19,458	119,565	72.8	2,938	1,713	8,877	38.8
Particleboard	MMSF 3/4"	16,751	9,342	46,761	45.7	3,265	1,453	9,649	98.3
Other		NA	NA	NA	NA	26,727	25,150	101,402	-
Subtotal						301,358	153,166	1,003,424	57.5
IMPORTS									
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY									
Softwood Lumber	MMBF	-	-	186	(71.7)	-	-	51	(66.3)
Softwood Plywood	MMSF 3/8"	-	45	50	(97.4)	-	10	2	(97.0)
Hardwood Lumber	MMBF	380	766	1435	4.4	116	441	637	(8.0)
Hardwood Logs	MMBF	28	-	157	(94.3)	3	-	147	(4.0)
Hardwood Veneer	MMSFsurf	7,161	4,863	28,438	22.6	2,055	555	6,171	66.3
Hardwood Plywood	MMSFsurf	957	744	4,977	(29.8)	605	291	2,112	26.7
Hardboard	MMSF 1/8"	4,107	-	4,123	861.1	242	-	248	318.7
Particleboard	MLB	929	43	4,086	116.4	479	25	1,879	188.1
Other		NA	NA	NA	NA	5,810	8,137	22,971	-
Subtotal						9,310	9,459	34,218	2.0
PACIFIC RIM									
Softwood Lumber	MMBF	34	-	7,000	NC	6	-	1,232	1,232.0
Softwood Plywood	MMSF 3/8"	1,023	406	3,011	(46.9)	312	91	729	(34.3)
Hardwood Lumber	MMBF	418	2,086	1,403	(58.8)	304	446	1,115	(4.8)
Hardwood Logs	MMSFsurf	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-
Hardwood Veneer	MMSFsurf	152	769	954	(40.2)	36	212	244	(22.1)
Hardwood Plywood	MMSF 1/8"	44,504	57,999	173,586	(29.8)	10,604	12,106	41,068	(11.2)
Hardboard	MMSF 3/4"	-	2,820	65	(99.1)	-	162	5	(98.6)
Particleboard	MLB	454	-	1,383	3,942	244	-	573	12,183.0
Other		NA	NA	NA	NA	7,074	22,892	36,067	-
Subtotal						27,890	45,368	115,251	(29.2)

Note: EEC countries include: Belgium & Luxembourg, Denmark, France, West Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, United Kingdom. PACIFIC RIM countries include: Australia, China, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan.

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Note: Particleboard imports include OSB/Waferboard.

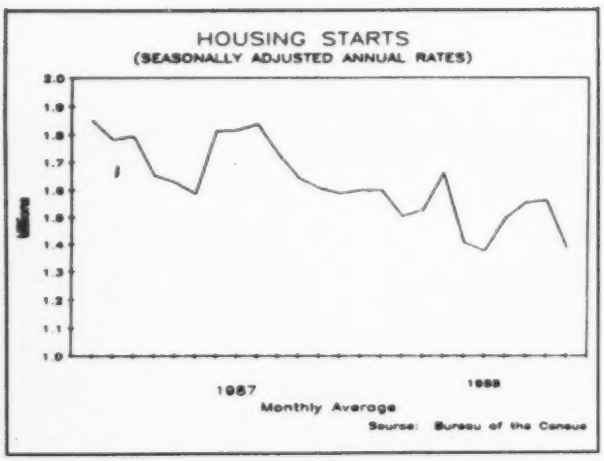
Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, FAS.

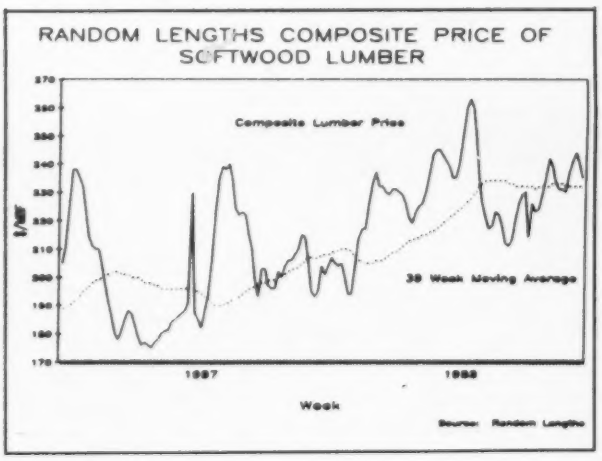
HOUSING STARTS

	May. '88	Apr. '88	May '87	5 mo. '88	5 mo. '87
	(Thousands of Units)				
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED					
Total Private & Public	139.2	153.0	158.3	589.7	-11.6%
New Private Starts:					
Seas. Adj. Annual Rate	1,384	1,576	1,599	7,390	-13.8%
Northeast	206	265	296	1,326	-10.9%
Midwest	269	346	302	1,362	-21.5%
South	553	593	624	2,774	-12.2%
West	354	372	377	1,878	-14.1%
Single-Family					
Proportion of Total	73.6%			72.6%	
	Apr. '88	Mar.'88	Apr. '87	4 Mo. '88	4 Mo. '87
Shipment of Mobile Homes	18,800	18,800	21,100	65,800	-9.9%

INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

	May'88	----% Change From--- Apr. '88	May '87
	(Thousands of Employees)		
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT (Seasonally Adj.)			
All Industries	105,478	0.2%	3.7%
All Manufacturing Industries	19,475	0.1%	2.4%
Lumber and Wood Products	757	0.0%	2.6%
Furniture and Fixtures	537	0.2%	5.5%





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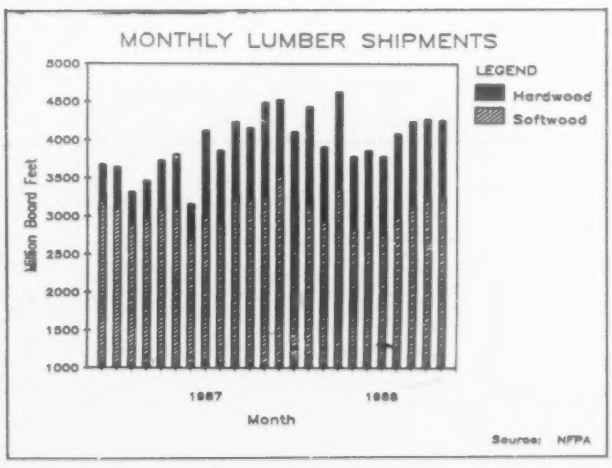
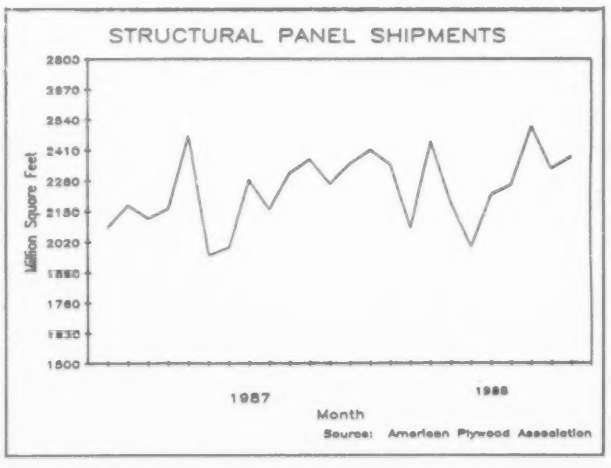
	(Million Board Feet)					(Million Board Feet)		
SOFTWOOD LUMBER								
Southern Pine Region	1,081	1,101	1,155	832	2,049	1,085	1,073	1,063
West Coast Region	820	810	809	497	812	806	840	778
Inland Region	957	999	1,020	670	1,320	987	1,018	974
California Redwood Region	204	195	172	112	404	202	202	197
Other Softwoods	153	155	158	273	309	154	157	151
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	3,215	3,260	3,314	2,507	4,894	3,234	3,290	3,163
% Change - April 1988	-0.6%	-0.9%	4.8%	2.2%	-0.9%			
% Change - May 1987	0.6%	-1.6%	-4.5%	-6.1%	0.0%			
TOTAL HARDWOODS	1,030	1,001	990	497	1,363	1,013	967	968
% Change - April 1988	1.7%	3.5%	2.2%	-2.2%	0.9%			
% Change - May 1987	13.7%	-2.2%	-7.4%	-24.9%	-16.3%			
TOTAL LUMBER	4,245	4,261	4,304	2,995	6,257	4,247	4,257	4,131
% Change - April 1988	-0.1%	0.1%	4.2%	1.4%	-0.5%			
% Change - May 1987	3.5%	-1.7%	-5.2%	-9.6%	-4.1%			
	(Thousand Feet)							
FLOORING								
Oak Flooring (Bd. Ft.)	NA	16,935	NA	11,790	9,993		15,912	
Maple Flooring (Sq. Ft.)	1,121	1,109	1,923	5,637	2,416	1,018	1,112	1,529
STRUCTURAL PANELS (Sq. Ft.	2,414,756	2,380,813	2,170,912	694,718	508,188	2,330,144	2,329,738	2,373,840
% Change - April 1988	3.6%	2.2%	-8.5%	-15.8%	-5.8%			
% Change - May 1987	7.9%	5.1%	5.2%	26.8%	31.7%			





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	PRODUCTION		SHIPMENTS		ORDERS RECEIVED	
	Latest Period Available	% Change	Latest Period Available	% Change	Latest Period Available	% Change
	5 mo.'88	5 mo.'87	5 mo.'88	5 mo.'87	5 mo.'88	5 mo.'87
	(Million Board Feet)					
TOTAL LUMBER	20,784	3.0%	20,584	-2.1%	20,656	-4.4%
TOTAL SOFTWOOD	15,747	-0.7%	15,625	-1.6%	15,767	-3.4%
TOTAL HARDWOOD	5,037	16.8%	4,959	-3.6%	4,889	-7.4%
	(Million Square Feet)					
STRUCTURAL PANELS	11,938	4.5%	11,702	2.8%	10,891	-3.5%

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

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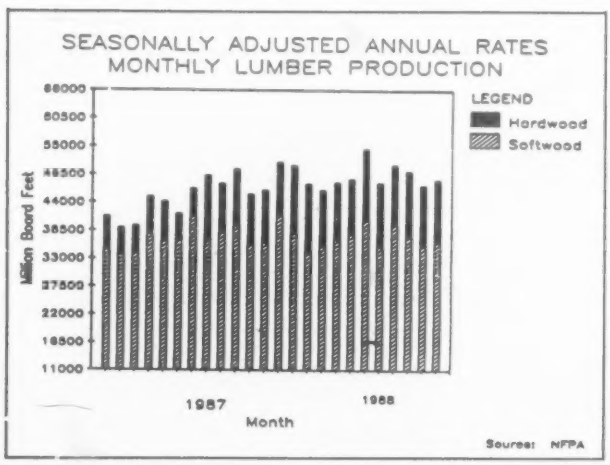
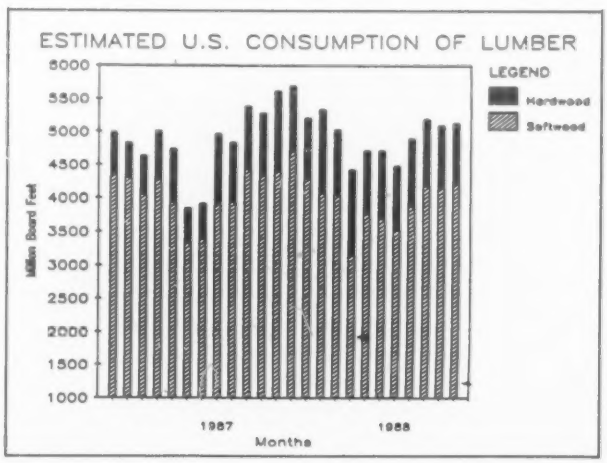
	PRODUCTION			SHIPMENTS		
		---% Change From--			---% Change From--	
LUMBER REGION	May '88	Apr. '88	May '87	May '88	Apr. '88	May '87
	(Million Board Feet)			(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine	11,822	-4.1%	3.1%	11,594	-6.9%	3.9%
West Coast	9,580	9.3%	-7.1%	8,918	-2.9%	-13.9%
Inland	11,016	3.5%	3.1%	11,461	0.9%	3.3%
Calif. Redwood	2,228	-8.4%	10.9%	2,196	-3.6%	4.3%
Other Softwoods	1,736	0.4%	0.7%	1,718	-4.4%	-1.9%
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	36,382	1.4%	0.5%	35,886	-3.2%	-1.6%
TOTAL HARDWOODS	12,191	2.9%	13.7%	11,529	4.6%	-2.2%
TOTAL LUMBER	48,572	1.7%	3.5%	47,415	-1.4%	-1.8%

DOMESTIC LUMBER CONSUMPTION

U.S. LUMBER CONSUMPTION

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	----% Change From---		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	May '88	Apr. '88	May '87	5 mo.'88	5 mo.'87
	(Million Board Feet)				
Total Consumption	5,143	1.1%	-3.8%	24,789	-4.2%
Softwood Consumption	4,222	0.9%	-4.1%	20,146	-4.2%
Hardwood Consumption	921	1.7%	-2.4%	4,643	-3.8%

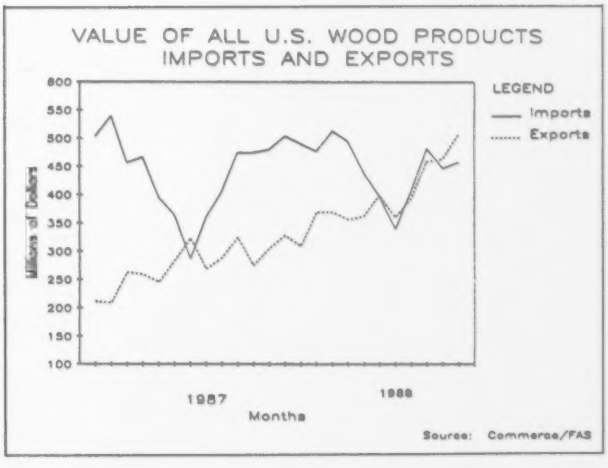


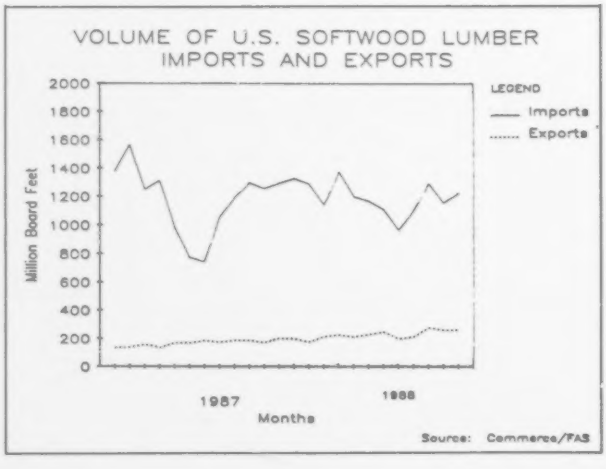


INTERNATIONAL TRADE STATISTICS

		VOLUME				VALUE (F.A.S. Thousands of Dollars)			
		May '88	5 mo. 1988	% Change From Apr. 88	% Change From 5 mo. 1987	May '88	5 mo. 1988	% Change From Apr. 88	% Change From 5 mo. 1987
EXPORTS									
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	262.1	1,209.2	1.4%	31.6%	92,984	423,278	1.7%	28.2%
To Canada	MMBF	40.9	208.5	-9.2%	19.2%	13,365	65,181	-6.3%	50.7%
SOFTWOOD LOGS	MMBF	461.7	1,955.6	4.4%	32.3%	224,399	895,566	9.5%	78.9%
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSF 3/8"	48.9	416.7	-31.0%	14.1%	10,818	95,046	-34.1%	17.5%
HARDWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	109.5	482.5	20.6%	85.4%	58,272	260,360	14.9%	55.9%
HARDWOOD LOGS	MMBF	17.2	95.2	-14.2%	21.3%	15,653	78,050	-17.6%	24.2%
HARDWOOD VENEER	MMSFsurf	176.4	666.3	27.7%	16.8%	14,758	60,773	11.4%	31.7%
PARTICLEBOARD	MMSF 3/4"	30.8	133.7	0.6%	47.6%	7,305	30,172	1.9%	53.5%
ALL OTHER		NA	NA	NA	NA	77,584	303,134	32.9%	22.1%
TOTAL U.S. EXPORTS		NA	NA	NA	NA	507,791	2,162,268	9.5%	47.6%
IMPORTS									
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	1,223.9	5,730.4	6.2%	-5.8%	271,415	1,213,807	9.2%	-0.5%
From Canada	MMBF	1,210.9	5,671.4	6.2%	-5.9%	266,201	1,191,899	9.9%	-5.9%
SOFTWOOD LOGS	MMBF	7.4	25.7	63.6%	200.2%	2,215	5,737	157.9%	91.9%
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSF 3/8"	7.6	50.5	-28.8%	0.0%	2,815	18,078	-20.2%	21.4%
HARDWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	29.6	166.1	0.7%	3.5%	12,881	84,729	-11.7%	51.0%
HARDWOOD LOGS	MMBF	0.6	5.3	39.1%	-24.9%	328	1,589	115.8%	5.6%
HARDWOOD VENEER	MMSFsurf	134.2	734.7	-12.7%	4.1%	13,286	69,795	-11.8%	47.7%
HARDWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSFsurf	221.1	1,340.2	-26.1%	-17.9%	34,957	218,720	-27.7%	5.7%
HARDBOARD	MMSF 1/8"	42.5	252.0	-37.3%	-25.0%	3,089	18,560	-39.8%	-23.4%
PARTICLEBOARD	MMSF 3/4"	148.5	728.4	-5.6%	30.9%	13,129	64,640	-5.4%	12.9%
ALL OTHER		NA	NA	NA	NA	97,862	433,036	8.6%	-14.6%
TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS		NA	NA	NA	NA	457,527	2,153,425	2.6%	-0.1%

Note: Volume total is not possible because the products are in different units of measure.
Note: Particleboard imports include OSB/Waferboard.
Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, FAS.





U.S. TRADE TO MAJOR MARKETS

		VOLUME			% Change From	VALUE (F.A.S. Thousands of Dollars)			% Change From
		May '88	May '87	YTD '88	YTD '87	May '88	May '87	YTD '88	YTD '87
EXPORTS									
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY									
Softwood Lumber	MMBF	41,117	32,288	197,920	49.4	20,959	21,309	95,991	14.1
Softwood Logs	MMBF	306	87	8,945	569.5	106	75	2,616	237.3
Softwood Plywood	MMSF 3/8"	29,087	14,731	324,210	38.1	6,354	3,037	73,786	42.4
Hardwood Lumber	MMBF	35,682	13,849	156,668	158.5	23,295	11,344	103,120	105.5
Hardwood Logs	MMBF	306	87	8,945	569.5	7,129	3,388	36,619	29.6
Hardwood Veneer	MMSFsurf	100,220	85	348,740	8.5	9,479	6,346	35,904	35.1
Particleboard	MMSF 3/4"	1,894	1,403	13,200	10.3	570	597	3,921	(11.6)
Other		NA	NA	NA		8,465	7,555	35,725	-
Subtotal						76,357	53,651	387,682	36.1
PACIFIC RIM									
Softwood Lumber	MMBF	137,113	95,450	589,265	28.6	47,972	31,645	206,069	32.5
Softwood Logs	MMBF	419,010	267,351	1,773,715	39.4	214,368	98,309	858,565	84.9
Softwood Plywood	MMSF 3/8"	2,399	1,048	8,626	50.9	531	260	1,944	38.0
Hardwood Lumber	MMBF	31,797	16,300	134,302	97.7	16,715	12,446	72,617	39.5
Hardwood Logs	MMBF	8,044	3,947	41,504	79.0	6,090	4,883	29,978	31.6
Hardwood Veneer	MMSFsurf	48,385	15,013	167,950	99.5	2,528	1,463	11,405	45.1
Particleboard	MMSF 3/4"	17,201	8,454	63,962	57.7	3,506	1,331	13,155	112.3
Other		NA	NA	NA	NA	44,134	17,343	145,535	-
Subtotal						335,844	167,680	1,339,268	66.4
IMPORTS									
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY									
Softwood Lumber	MMBF	150	106	336	(55.96)	78	35	129	(30.5)
Softwood Plywood	MMSF 3/8"	-	-	51	(97.4)	2	-	4	(95.1)
Hardwood Lumber	MMBF	598	325	2,033	19.7	247	349	884	(15.1)
Hardwood Logs	MMBF	71	26	228	(91.8)	118	6	265	66.8
Hardwood Veneer	MMSFsurf	5,403	4,710	33,841	21.2	1,662	1,165	7,833	60.6
Hardwood Plywood	MMSFsurf	612	2,261	5,589	(40.2)	492	423	2,603	24.6
Hardboard	MMSF 1/8"	-	1,233	4,123	148.1	-	258	248	(22.1)
Particleboard	MLB	319	124	4,405	118.9	406	123	2,285	194.6
Other		NA	NA	NA	NA	6,741	6,714	29,713	-
Subtotal						9,746	9,073	43,964	3.2
PACIFIC RIM									
Softwood Lumber	MMBF	-	30	7,000	NC	-	8	1,232	NC
Softwood Plywood	MMSF 3/8"	29	225	3,040	(48.4)	11	72	740	(37.4)
Hardwood Lumber	MMBF	289	879	1,692	(60.5)	181	617	1,296	(27.5)
Hardwood Logs	MMSFsurf	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-
Hardwood Veneer	MMSFsurf	51	953	1,005	(60.5)	48	240	293	(47.1)
Hardwood Plywood	MMSF 1/8"	14,901	77,991	188,487	(42.1)	3,350	15,967	44,417	(28.6)
Hardboard	MMSF 3/4"	-	4,661	65	(99.5)	-	214	5	(99.1)
Particleboard	MLB	-	-	1,383	3,942	-	-	573	NC
Other		NA	NA	NA	NA	11,268	24,007	47,335	-
Subtotal						24,604	50,198	139,855	(34.3)

Note: EEC countries include: Belgium & Luxembourg, Denmark, France, West Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, United Kingdom. PACIFIC RIM countries include: Australia, China, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan.

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Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, FAS.

HOUSING STARTS

	June '88	May. '88	June '87	6 mo. '88	6 mo. '87
			(Thousands of Units)		
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED					
Total Private & Public	149.1	139.6	163.2	739.6	-10.9%
New Private Starts:					
Seas. Adj. Annual Rate	1,454	1,384	1,583	8,852	-12.8%
Northeast	241	205	254	1,566	-10.1%
Midwest	257	267	285	1,616	-20.0%
South	572	556	608	3,351	-11.1%
West	384	356	436	2,271	-13.4%
Single-Family					
Proportion of Total	76.7%			73.5%	
	May. '88	Apr. '88	May '87	5 Mo. '88	5 Mo. '87
Shipment of Mobile Homes	20,000	20,000	20,200	85,800	-7.9%

INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

	June '88	----% Change From--- May. '88	June '87
	(Thousands of Employees)		
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT (Seasonally Adj.)			
All Industries	105,848	0.3%	4.0%
All Manufacturing Industries	19,534	0.2%	2.7%
Lumber and Wood Products	756	0.0%	2.9%
Furniture and Fixtures	539	0.4%	5.7%